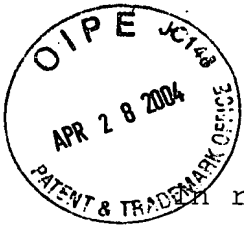


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SMALL ENTITY CLAIM AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37
CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 and requests that 1/2 of the original
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